

TROOP TRANSFERS STIR JAPS

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

The Mail-Order Houses Will Have to Pay

Monday's Amazing Supreme Court Decision

Arkansas papers generally seem to have missed the significance of a United States Supreme Court decision last Monday, February 17, upholding the right of a "sales-tax state" to enforce collection of the tax against its residents even when their purchases are made from out-of-state business houses.

Coroner Jury Disagrees in Poison Case

Sevidus McMillan,
Near Falcon, Found
Dead, A. Q.
Smith Wounded

A coroner's jury failed to reach a verdict Tuesday in the death of Sevidus McMillan, 61, retired railroad worker, who was found dead of poison at his home near Falcon last Monday night and who was reported by state police to be implicated in the shooting and wounding of A. Q. Smith also of near Falcon.

State police here Wednesday quoted Smith as saying that he and McMillan were talking at the latter's home Monday night when McMillan pulled out a gun which discharged, the shot striking Smith in the neck. Smith, they said, ran home and when his son and doctor returned to the McMillan residence they found McMillan dead in his bed. Examination showed that death came by poisoning from mercury tablets.

A coroner's jury which was summoned by a constable and justice of the peace at Falcon failed to reach a verdict. Smith told police and the jury that he and McMillan had had no argument and that it "was all a mystery" to him.

Sheriff Ward of Nevada county and State Policeman Haynie and Porter carried out the investigation. No arrests were made.

McMillan is survived by his widow and several children. The body was taken to Stamps for burial.

Library Class Is Held Here

Anniversary of
Hempstead Library
Observed

The Hempstead County Library Training Class was held at the City Hall Tuesday from 10:00 a. m. until 3:30 p. m. The first anniversary of the Hempstead County Library was observed at that time.

The following librarians from the various branch libraries over the county gave a report from their libraries: Mrs. Joe Jackson, Washington; Mrs. Vivian Goff, Fulton; Mr. Lester Boyce, Spring Hill; and Miss Florine Warren, Blevins; Mrs. Lois F. Russell gave a report from the Hope headquarters library and Mrs. Grace Wilson gave a report from the Prescott Public Library.

Rev. W. R. Hamilton, pastor of the First Baptist Church gave a very interesting lesson on early Bible history.

A story, "George Washington's Happiest Birthday" was told by Miss Evelyn Simpson.

"What has been accomplished by the Louisiana Library Commission in Louisiana," was discussed by Miss Elsie Weisenberger.

"Conversation Piece" was read by Mrs. Johnnie McCabe.

Mrs. Joe Jackson discussed the life of Miss Alice Jordan.

Library Philanthropy in the South-West was discussed by Mr. Lester Boyce.

Mrs. J. R. Henry, secretary of County Library Board and Mrs. Ralph B. Carter were the only visitors.

COTTON

By the Associated Press

New Orleans Cotton			
	Open	High	Low
March	10.35	10.36	10.31
May	10.31	10.32	10.25
July	10.17	10.18	10.13
October	9.79	9.74	9.67
December	9.66	9.71	9.66
January	9.66	9.66	9.61
March (42)	9.65	9.65	9.61

New York Cotton			
	Open	High	Low
March	10.28	10.30	10.25
May	10.26	10.28	10.22
July	10.12	10.15	10.09
October	9.69	9.69	9.62
December	9.66	9.66	9.61
January	9.66	9.61	9.61
Middling Spot	10.80		

City Moves to Correct Flood Threat on Elm

Elm St. Residents
Protest New
Drainage From
Highway 29

Protests by South Elm street residents to the city council Tuesday night disclosed a possible flood threat on that thoroughfare if present drainage plans for carrying water off State Highway 29 aren't altered.

Harry McLemore headed the group of Elm street residents who appeared before the council at its second February meeting, attended by six of the eight aldermen, with Mayor W. S. Atkins presiding.

City Engineer C. O. Thomas and a committee of three aldermen, Chairman Syd E. McMath, J. R. Williams and E. P. Young, were instructed to confer with City Attorney E. F. McFadden and ascertain what remedy could be had from the State Highway Department.

Line Under Construction
It developed at Tuesday night's council meeting that the construction work on Highway 29, incidental to the building of the new underpass below the L. & A. tracks, involves the laying of a 24-inch storm sewer to provide drainage for the slope at the extreme end of South Main street. This drainage pipe, now under construction, turns west on 16th street, runs half-way to Elm street, and emerges there into an open ditch.

Elm street residents said drainage water therefore would come down their avenue and be trapped at the small culvert which drains surface water west through the L. & A. embankment, resulting in a flood, which has occurred in times past.

It developed in the course of the hearing that to carry the new Highway 29 drainage pipeline clear across the L. & A. tracks, instead of ending between Elm and Main streets, would require an additional 700 feet of 24-inch pipe, and expense not contemplated under present contracts for Highway 29 work.

The city engineer, city attorney and council committee were instructed to take the matter up with the highway department.

Milk, Meat Inspection
Perry Moses, city milk and meat inspector, obtained instruction from the council to correct all defaults of dairymen and meat dealers, in the manner of handling milk and meat within 30 days. He was also instructed to stop all merchants who have not obtained a license from selling meat in the city. Special reference was given to neighborhood groceries who sell country sausage without paying a license.

All bills due and in proper order were ordered paid.

The Park Commission was instructed to have all the rubbish, caused by the burning of the main exhibit building, removed.

A report of the plumbing inspections for the past month showed that three inspections were made and \$13.25 in fees collected. Five electrical inspections were made with fee collections amounting to \$9.50.

The council was informed by the highway department that a recommendation had been sent through to widen the pavement, now under construction on south Main street to the underpass, to a width of 30 feet.

Although it was discussed at length the city took no action on the food stamp plan.

Japan exports more chromium to the United States than any other product except silk.

Leading Attack in Senate on British Aid Bill



Leading opponents in the senate pose together before taking to the floor to voice their opposition to the British aid bill. Left to right: Senators Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri; Hiram Johnson of California; Michigan's Arthur Vandenberg, and Burton K. Wheeler of Montana.

Penitentiary to Be Studied

Resolution Ap-
proved to Study
Prison Environment

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— After three unsuccessful attempts to obtain a legislative investigation of state penal institutions Gates of Cleveland succeeded Wednesday in obtaining approval of his resolution calling for study by a house committee "of educational opportunities, equipment and environment" of inmates of penal institutions.

The house approved by voice without debate Gates' resolution calling for appointment of seven representatives to make the study for "the purpose of providing information for improving and advancing the environment and educational advantages of those held as prisoners."

The house defeated 27 to 27 the bill by Hedges of St. Francis to revise libel laws affecting newspapers, magazines and periodicals.

After wrangling over the measure more than an hour the house passed 56 to 20 the bill by Barham of Sebastian reorganizing the State Board of Cosmetology to give beauty operators control of the body regulating their profession.

Gates of Cleveland and James of Craighead spoke at length against the measure, charging that it would set up "a monopoly."

The senate passed without debate an administration bill to prohibit the assessment of state employees for political purposes and to forbid such employees from holding membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow "of our constitutional form of government."

A bill by Frierson of Jonesboro was passed which would permit the State Revenue Department to use automatic stamping machines in taxing cigarettes instead of selling transfer stamps which now must be affixed by hand to each package.

With only 18 of the 35 members participating in the voting the senate defeated 10 to 8 a bill by Erwin of Des Arc which would have repealed a 1909 law giving irrigation corporations the right of eminent domain in establishing reservoirs.

The bill was opposed by Ragdale of Stuttgart and Frierson. Frierson read a telegram from Sen. Miller opposing repeal of the law.

British Take Ethiopian Town

Strategic Village of
Njabara Captured
Wednesday

CAIRO —(AP)— The strategically important Ethiopian village of Njabara, about 150 miles northwest of Addis Ababa, has been captured by the British along "with many prisoners," British general headquarters announced Wednesday.

The town, 140 miles inside Ethiopia, lies directly south of Lake Tana, between Jbara and Addis Ababa, in Gojjam province where Ethiopian forces, defeated by the Italians five years ago, are aiding the British with harassing movements against their fascist conquerors.

The British said "the situation" in the province "continues to develop satisfactorily." The Ethiopian natives were reported to have driven the Italians from several towns.

In Italian Somaliland, the communique said, "operations on the line of the Juba river are progressing."

It was indicated that stiff Italian resistance along this river, some 120 miles inside Italian territory, had checked the British advance.

"No change in the situation" was reported from other fronts, including the siege of Cheran in Eritrea, and in Libya.

State Convicts to Die March 7

Louisiana Prison
Board Upholds
Death Penalty

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— The State Parole Board in special session Wednesday denied applications for commutation to life sentence for four Arkansas convicts sentenced to die March 7 for the slaying of a policeman near Columbia, La.

The board refused clemency in spite of pleas on behalf of the convicted man made by H. B. Harrigall, father of Gerald Harrigall, 17, one of three high school students held as hostages by the convicts in Louisiana and later released unharmed.

Direct appeal to Gov. Sam Jones on behalf of the condemned men was the only avenue left to them to escape the gallows.

The army's estimated defense needs embrace 45,000 different items, the navy's 29,000.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Some Sports Figures

Here are the last names of 10 prominent sports figures, listed beside the names of 10 events. Can you pair them correctly?

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. Sarazen. | (a) billiards. |
| 2. Hoge. | (b) basketball. |
| 3. Shore. | (c) hockey. |
| 4. Budge. | (d) polo. |
| 5. Holman. | (e) tennis. |
| 6. Burk. | (f) track. |
| 7. Grange. | (g) golf. |
| 8. Platak. | (h) rowing. |
| 9. Bonthron. | (i) basketball. |
| 10. Hitecock. | (j) football. |

Answers on Comic Page

Spencer Returns to Bank After Illness

Senator Lloyd Spencer, ill of a cold at his home on East Third street returned Wednesday to his desk at the First National bank for the first time since his appointment to the senate.

Connally in Plea for Unity

Asserts Democ-
racies Must Hang
Together

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Sen. Connally, D., Texas, pleading for national unity in support of the British aid bill, told the senate Wednesday that the democracies of the world "must all hang together or they shall hang separately."

Connally opened the third day of senate debate on the legislation with the assertion that opponents of the bill had engaged in "specious" arguments with the charge that the so-called lease-lend measure would make President Roosevelt "a dictator."

Crowded galleries listened attentively.

Describing the European war as "this death struggle of democracy against ruthless tyranny," Connally said the U. S. could not afford to be indifferent of those nations fighting the Axis powers.

Pageant at Columbus School on Friday

The eighth grade of Columbus school will present a pageant at the school Friday morning in commemoration of George Washington's birthday. The program will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. The public is invited.

A Thought

But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they.
—The Acts 15:11.

Tips On Your Income Tax

Special Defense Levy Adds 10 Per Cent
Of Tax Itself — Not of Taxable Income

The second of six short articles outlining the most common errors of income tax payers.

By NEA Service
This year's income tax blanks have another new feature, the special Defense Tax. That's to help Uncle Sam pay for his new army and navy.

Lots of people misunderstand it, even taxpayers of long repute for moderate incomes is 4 per cent. The new 10 per cent Defense Tax doesn't mean that the rate has been upped to 14 per cent. It means that you are taxed 4 per cent, and then you add 10 per cent of whatever amount that figures out to be. For instance, if your income tax figures out at \$40, you take 10 per cent of that, \$40 as a Defense Tax, and add it to the \$40, making a total tax of \$84.

It's easy to see how this is misunderstood. If you'll look at your blank, form 1040-A or 1040, you'll see that the Defense Tax is the last item, on either one. The regular tax is figured as usual, coming down to "Balance of Income Tax" (item 34 on 1040, and item 20 on 1040-A). Well,

Turks Rap Axis on 'Propaganda'

Say Axis Distorted
Meaning of Turkey-
Bulgaria Pact

ISTANBUL, Turkey —(AP)— The official Turkish radio said Wednesday night that the "axis" in reporting the Turkey-Bulgaria pact had taken advantage of it for its own propaganda.

It said that "England, on the other side, had not taken this attitude and had a complete understanding of the pact."

Germans on March
BELGRADE —(AP)— Reports of vast German war supply movements across Yugoslavia and the drone of Nazi planes over Greece Wednesday intensified pressure on Britain's decision whether to continue the fight or talk peace on Italy's terms.

Trains from Germany loaded with war materials headed for Bulgaria are reported to have crossed the Rumanian frontier.

The Germans, the sources said, were taking quick advantage of the non-aggression pact of Bulgaria and Turkey.

Hern Infant Dies Wednesday

Funeral Services
to Be Held at
4 o'Clock Wed.

Funeral services for Frederick Earl Hern, Jr., two-week old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hern who died early Wednesday morning, will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hern's mother, Mrs. F. Hitchens, on East Division street. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Guests in the House of Representatives gallery are required to leave cameras at the door.

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Australians in Singapore Draw Jap Criticism

Both U. S. and
Britain Charged
With "Warlike
Preparations"

LONDON (AP)— The government informed the House of Commons Wednesday it had received "a special message" from Japan offering to mediate in the war and also accusing the U. S. and Britain of "warlike preparations" in the Pacific.

Richard Butler, undersecretary for foreign affairs, said Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden has received this message couched in "courtacious manner" and following the same general lines as the statement issued in Tokyo Tuesday by a government spokesman. Authoritative London quarters said Britain would not entertain "peace proposals until a complete victory has been gained."

Japs Accuse British
SHANGHAI —(AP)— A Jap military spokesman asserted Wednesday the landing of Australian troops at Singapore "may interfere with the successful outcome of the Thailand-Indo-China peace conference" and accused Britain of having taken "belligerent action."

Maj. Kunio Akiyama, official spokesman of the Jap expeditionary forces in China, declared arrival of the Australian troops "can not be interpreted as a gesture contributing to peace in the Far East."

He expressed belief Britain is attempting to bring pressure on Thailand, "possibly to defeat the peace negotiations in Tokyo."

Major Akiyama described these negotiations as an evidence of Japanese willingness, as announced Tuesday by a spokesman for the cabinet information bureau, to act as mediator in east Asia or anywhere in the world.

He said they were "one example of Japan's earnest efforts to restore and maintain peace throughout the world."

"Wherever a critical situation arises Japan exerts her efforts to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the problem by peaceful means."

"In view of the aforementioned fact," he declared, "the report of Australian troops in large numbers being landed at Singapore, can not be interpreted as a gesture contributing to peace in the Far East."

"Concentration of Australian forces on the Thailand-Malaya border is a British attempt to create an air of suspicion and distrust over the peace parley and is also an application of pressure on Thailand which is co-operating with Japan in bringing about a new order in East Asia."

Australians Pour In
SINGAPORE —(AP)— The fighting strength of Britain's Singapore base was reinforced Wednesday by thousands of Australians and by such great numbers of bombers and fighting planes that neutral observers believed the balance of air power in southeastern Asia has turned in Britain's favor.

The arrival of the Australians made the Malay peninsula a veritable powerhouse of military energy and increased expressions of official press and popular confidence that the empire now was ready to meet any threat of an extension of the war to the South Pacific.

Malaya now has the greatest manpower strength in its history.

The Australians came completely equipped to reinforce British Indian and Malay troops guarding the great base. Malay's volunteer and civil defense units also have been completely mobilized and are in training to support the regiments manning the defenses.

Chinese residents, who form Malaya's largest and most important racial minority are organizing to help in protecting the country.

Rush Air Defenses
An air defense program is being vigorously pushed ahead in all ports and centers of population. Bomb blast screens have been installed to protect important buildings in Singapore and a plan is being perfected to disperse unessential population to the nearby countryside in the event of an emergency. Hundreds of shelters are being built in the hilly areas of central and northern Malaya.

Unconfirmed reports reached Saigon that two Jap flotillas were in the Gulf of Siam, the body of water lying between Indo-China, Thailand and the Malay peninsula. One was said to be off the mouth of the Nam river, leading to Bangkok; the other, south of the Thai island of Koh Chang on the eastern side of the Gulf near the Thailand, Indo-China border.

(Bangkok) lent some support to these reports, telling of the presence or imminent visits there of four Jap destroyers. At least three Jap cruisers are known to have been in Indo-China waters the last few days.

SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

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Social Calendar

day Contract Bridge club, 2 o'clock.

Thursday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. Bill Wray, 7:30 p. m.

Lilac Garden club, home of Mrs. Ched Hall with Mrs. Harry Phipps associate hostess, 3 o'clock.

Hope Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, regular meeting, 7:30 p. m. At this time, Mrs. Rosa Motter of Arkadelphia, deputy grand lecturer of District 8, will make her official visit. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Girl Scout Troop No. 7, meet at the "Little House" with the leaders, Mrs. Linus Walker and Mrs. Bernard O'Dwyer, after school.

Mrs. Haneagan and Miss Louise Haneagan Honor Visitor at Large Tea Mrs. H. M. Daniel of Kalamazoo, Michigan, a charming visitor in the city was honored at a lovely tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. F. Haneagan and Miss Louise Haneagan entertained with an afternoon tea in their home on South Elm street feeling Mrs. Daniel. Mrs. Terrell Cornelius greeted the guests at the door, and receiving with the hostesses and honoree were Mrs. Jack Meek of Bradley and Mrs. B. E. Mahan. Mrs. Harry J. Lemley introduced the guests to the members of the receiving line. A profusion of lovely spring flowers including arrangements of yucca, blue pussy willow, calendula, and red carnations, decorated the reception suite.

Mrs. Robert LaGrone, Jr., Mrs. Frank Nolen, and Mrs. Jim Henry dispensed hospitality in the living room, and Mrs. Kendall Lemley and Mrs. Eugene White invited the guests upstairs to the cloak room, where they were assisted by Miss Marylin McRae and Miss Martha White.

The guest book was presided over by Mrs. E. S. Greening. Miss Ruth Taylor and Mrs. George Ware invited the guests into the dining room, where Mrs. Finley Ward, Mrs. Dorsey McRae Sr., and Mrs. Sid Reed were in charge.

The dining room table, covered with a handsome Normandy lace cloth, was centered with a large cut glass bowl containing a bouquet of red rose buds and baby breath. Miniature replicas extended the four corners of the table, where tall slender vases glowed from crystal holders. The same flowers were used on the buffet, where eight crystal holders contained glowing candles. Miss Lucille Hutson, Mrs. Remmel Young, Miss Mary Lemley, and Mrs. The Joplin, assisted in the serving courtesies.

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Lowthorp-Hamilton The chapel of the Arkansas Confederate Home was the scene of a beautiful wedding Sunday afternoon when Miss Grace Hamilton of Arkadelphia became the bride of Frank Corin Lowthorp, 5th of Superintendent and Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp of the Confederate Home.

The bride was attended by Miss Estelle Richardson of Arkadelphia and the bridegroom's father served as best man. The Rev. Gerald Sias, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated, using the double ring ceremony. The chapel was decorated with gladioli and snapdragons in pink and white.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for McGee, where they will live. The bridegroom is connected with the American Express Company.

—Arkansas Gazette

Miss Mary Shall Entertains "Seven and One" Club at the White House

Miss Mary Shall entertained the "Seven and One" club and two tables of additional guests Tuesday night at the White House. The living room was decorated with Japanese blossoms and potted plants.

Bridge was played from four tables and at the conclusion of several interesting games, the high score gift, hosiery, was awarded to Miss Patty Thompson; and the consolation, a beautiful handmade handkerchief, to Mrs. Roy Allison.

After the games, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Joe Black and Miss Hatlie Richardson served a delightful salad plate with Russian tea to "Seven and One" members and the following guests: Mrs. B. E. Mahan, Miss Martha Cantley, Miss Elizabeth Bridwell, Miss Ruth Taylor, Miss Hatlie Anne Feldt, Mrs. Roy Allison, Miss Louise Haneagan, Miss Edna Earl Hall, Miss Fanny Wimberly, and Miss Fay Davis.

Seven Guests at Tuesday Contract Club Meeting

Mrs. Vincent Foster was hostess to the members of her club, the Tuesday contract Bridge club, on Tuesday afternoon at her home in Edgewood. Guests other than the club members were Mrs. Comer Boyett, Mrs. Dorsey McRae Jr., Mrs. Dick Watkins, Mrs. Alston Foster, Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Mrs. Dick Forrester, and Mrs. R. L. Broach.

Japanese, narcissi and violets adorned the rooms where four tables were arranged for the players. Mrs. Leonard Ellis, Mrs. Royce Smith, and Mrs. Dorsey McRae Jr. were the high scorers for the afternoon.

A delicious salad plate was served at the conclusion of the games.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Charles Haynes and Mrs. J. G. Martindale will spend the weekend in Pine Bluff, where they will be the delegates of the John Cain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the state convention.

Harper Leeper of Dallas, Texas is the house guest of his sister, Mrs. Finley Ward, and Mr. Ward. He is also visiting other relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Porterfield, Mrs. Tom Kinser and son, Thomas, and Mrs. Malcolm Porterfield returned Monday from an interesting trip to Vicksburg, Natchez, and Jackson.

Mrs. A. J. Neighbors, Mrs. Tom McLarty, Mrs. Claud Waddle, and Mrs. C. C. Lewis of Prescott spent Monday shopping in Little Rock.

Mr. J. T. Bowden Jr. of Monticello spent the weekend with relatives and friends in the city.

From the Hendrix college news bureau comes the announcement that Robert Jewell, a Hendrix junior, has been elected president of the Hendrix Christian association. He will be installed as an officer on Wednesday night, and will serve as president the last semester of this year and the first semester of his senior year.

Mrs. J. T. Bowden and little daughter, Marcia Lee, left Tuesday morning for Port Arthur, Texas, where they will visit Mrs. Bowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lee.

Mrs. J. J. Battle of Fulton, regent of the John Cain chapter of the D. A. R. will motor to Pine Bluff this weekend to attend the state convention of the organization. From Pine Bluff she will go to Florida and from there to Cuba for a winter vacation visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Rohleder of Mishawaka, Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. George Dodd of South Bend, Indiana were the weekend guests of H. A. Stoph and family and Mrs. Daisy Komderfther, en route to Mexico City.

Another chorus girl has married a rich man's son. We wonder if she took him at his pa value.

Legal Notice

WARNING ORDER

IN THE HEMPSTEAD CHANCERY COURT S. H. BRIANT ET AL. . . Plaintiffs v.

FRANK LINTON ET AL. Defendants The defendants Susie Perry, Frank Linton, Welchie Linton, the Unknown Heirs of Theophilus Linton, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Lena Linton, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Tony Linton, Deceased, G. T. Blankenship, Mrs. G. T. Blankenship, his wife, Farmers Royalty Holding Company, a Corporation, W. R. Pruitt and Mrs. W. R. Pruitt, his wife, and each of them, are hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs herein.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court on this 11th day of February, 1941.

(SEAL) J. P. BYERS Clerk

Feb 12, 19, 26, Mch. 5, 1941

"Philadelphia Story" Shows at Saenger Sunday



Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn, James Stewart

TOKIO

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitmarsh and sons of Prescott spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stuart of Hot Springs spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Stanton and daughter of Saratoga visited Mr. and

Mrs. Oscar Wisdom Sunday.

R. A. Conley of Highland visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McLarty and little daughter, Louise of Mineral Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. McLarty Sunday.

Alger Lee Allen of Nashville was a business visitor here Saturday.

Perry Sutton of Nashville was here on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McLarty and

Clubs

Columbus

The Columbus Home Demonstration club met Tuesday with Mrs. Hornee Ellen as hostess. The meeting was opened by the group singing "My Old Kentucky Home" led by Mrs. Ellen. Miss Mildred Johnson gave the devotional reading the 23rd Psalm. The secretary, Miss Estell Caldwell called the roll and 18 members answered by naming some plant or shrub they would like to exchange for another kind. The Home Management leader was ill and Mrs. White gave her part. She brought out many things to make the "happy family." Mrs. Frank Delaney, poultry leader, gave an instructive talk on starting baby chickens. Mrs. White urged the members to follow the live-at-home program and raise more chickens and better gardens. The club voted to make a mattress for Mr. and Mrs. Bolding, who are both sick. The recreation leader presented two interesting games that everyone enjoyed. After the games the guests were invited into the dining room which was decorated in the Valentine motif. The hostess served valentine cookies, sandwiches and hot chocolate. The March meeting will be at the new home of Mrs. J. O. Johnson Jr. and each member will take a shrub or plant for her yard.

Shower Springs

The Shower Springs Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Roy Rogers the second Monday in January. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. E. McWilliams. She also read the history of the song we sang "God Bless America." Mrs. Jake Beckworth read the devotional

sons visited Mr. and Mrs. George Tommy at Nashville Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. McLarty of Nashville visited the family of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. McLarty Sunday.

from the first Psalm followed with prayer by Mrs. Cady.

Miss Eletcher explained the new mattress program. Our last year president says "she would like to see one thing accomplished this year better than last year, that is, each one hand in all her reports."

Mrs. McWilliams explained what we have already done the past two years on our five year program. This year we are to screen our back porches. Foods for adequate diets were explained by Mrs. McWilliams, also how and when to plant shrubs, bulbs and etc. Miss Fletcher gave a demonstration for making mattress covers and pads also making rugs and putting bottoms in chairs. We surprised our last year president with a shower. She received many useful gifts.

We all went to the kitchen and en-

joyed the delicious refreshments served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Jake Beckworth. Mrs. Hamp Hiett won the prize by finding the button in her piece of cake. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. Aaron on February 10.

One thing wrong with a lot of houses is too many couples think a pair beats a full house.

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A close out of winter shoes in black and brown sueded, medium, high and low heels, just what you will need to finish out the winter seasons wear, sizes AAA to B.

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Ladies' Specialty Shop

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SAENGER Now

"HOWARDS OF VIRGINIA"

Thurs. Fri. Matinee Thurs. 2:15 ... They're back in their best hit yet ... **'Four Mothers'** Starring Priscilla Lane Rosemary Lane Lola Lane Gale Page with CLAUDE RAINS JEFFREY LYNN EDDIE ALBERT May Holston Frank McHugh Plus - MARCH OF TIME

Sunday - Monday



3 great stars... in the hit from the howling stage show!

Cary GRANT Katharine HEPBURN James STEWART The **Philadelphia Story** with **Ruth HUSSEY** Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture

John HOWARD, Roland YOUNG, John HALLIDAY, Mary Virginia NASH, WEIDLER

AND COMING "Santa Fe Trail" "Strawberry Blonde" "Western Union" "Bittersweet" "Back Street" "High Sierra" "Thief of Bagdad" SAENGER HAS THE HITS!

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Cotton, Food Stamp Plans Under Way

Cotton Stamp Plan Explained; Quality for Food Stamps

Hempstead county was represented by Oliver L. Adams, county agent, and Mr. Adams explained the following remarks:

"I wish to emphasize strongly that the Supplementary Cotton Program does not change the basic conservation and parity programs already in effect under the Triple-A. It is a supplement to rather than a substitute for these programs. This supplementary program is being undertaken primarily because many of the export markets have been shut off."

Hempstead Qualifies

In a letter written to R. P. Bowen, secretary of Hope Chamber of Commerce February 11, Congressman Owen Harris reports: "I have a letter from Mr. Philip F. McGuire, assistant administrator of the Surplus Marketing Administration, which informs me that Hempstead county has qualified by taking the necessary steps for the Food Stamp Plan. Mr. James S. Allen, the regional director for our area, has advised that he is making a man available to assist in the completion of the necessary arrangements for the establishment of this plan."

by the war. It is an attempt to reduce further accumulation of Government stocks of cotton, now amounting to nearly 12 million bales, and to encourage farmers to use the present provisions of the Triple-A program for the production of food and feed for home consumption to the fullest extent. In addition to production, there are additional payments for preservation and storage of food.

"This program for 1941 will be carried out by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Surplus Marketing Administration with the aid of the Extension Service and other agencies. The Triple-A will administer the program in the States and counties and the SMA will provide and redeem the 25 million dollars worth of stamps which cotton farmers will receive for their voluntary reduction."

"It is very important that the operator of every cotton farm realize that, to be eligible to receive cotton order stamp payments, he must file on the prescribed form, a notice of intention to reduce the 1941 cotton acreage. The operator of the farm files the intention notice on behalf of himself and all cotton producers on the farm. Such notice must be filed with the county committee by the operator of the farm prior to June 15, 1941. In executing this intention to participate, the operator should be careful to signify the minimum acreage that is intended to be planted on the farm in 1941. Payment will not be made on a large diversion than is shown on the intention form."

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Italians Claim British Stopped Say Fascists Holding Own in Eastern Libya

ROME (AP)—The Italian high command announced Wednesday the beleaguered Fascist garrison holding the desert oasis at Giarabub in eastern Libya, had beaten off a violent new British attack.

In East Africa the daily war bulletin said British assaults on the Eritrean town of Cheren were repulsed by Italian resistance and the British advance on the Kenya front likewise was checked.

German warplanes co-operating with the Italians in North Africa were said to have bombed port works of a British base and attacked ships in the harbor there.

A large concentration of British mechanized equipment in Libya also was said to have been bombed by the Axis "with excellent results."

British motorized units which "attempted to approach Italian positions at the oasis of Cufra, in eastern Libya, also were reported bombed 'effectively.'"

In this same connection it should be pointed out that there is no penalty for diverting a smaller acreage than that shown on the intention form. Perhaps an example will clarify this point. If the cotton acreage allotment on a farm in 1941 is 10 acres, and the planted acreage in 1940 was 10 acres, and the operator states on the intention form that 9 acres will be planted on the farm in 1941, cotton stamp payments cannot be made on more than 1 acre, even though the acreage planted is actually only 8 acres in 1941.

On the other hand, if the operator of this same farm indicates on his intention form that 8 acres will be planted, and 8 acres are actually planted, payment would be made on the one acre diverted.

Farmers to Get Stamps

"For farms where an intention has been filed, producers will receive stamps for planting less than the 1941 allotment or the 1940 measured cotton acreage on the farm, whichever is smaller. The cotton order stamp payment for the farm will be computed at the rate of 10 cents a pound times the normal cotton yield of the underplanted acreage. The cotton order stamp payments computed for a farm will be divided among the cotton producers on the farm in the same manner that 1941 agricultural conservation payments are divided with respect to cotton. The maximum payment for any producer on a farm is limited to \$25 except that operators of a farm with two or more tenants may earn a total of \$50 worth of cotton order stamps. The maximum payment any producer may receive is \$50 regardless of the number of farms operated."

"Besides this cotton stamp provision, the new program also provides cotton to reduce plantings by any amount in 1941 and 1940 will be permitted to reduce plantings by any conservation and parity payments. Such underplantings will affect their allotments in 1942 and subsequent years and should encourage cotton farmers to reduce materially the acreage planted in 1941."

"Farmers who desire additional information regarding the Supplementary Cotton Program should attend their community farm plan meetings or see or write their county Extension agents or his local AAA committee."

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Bobcats Take Prescott 37-18 To Close Home Season With Benton Thursday

The Hope High School Bobcats defeated the Prescott Curly Wolves basketball team here Tuesday night 37 to 18, reversing a defeat handed them by Prescott last week.

The first half ended 14-11 but the Bobcats' defense tightened in the final period, allowing their opponents only two field goals.

Dub Oliver, Bobcat guard, led the scoring with 14 points, while Eley with nine markers, led Prescott.

On Thursday night the Bobcats will close the home season with Benton and Friday they will go to El Dorado for a return game with the Wildcats.

Nevada Tourney at Willisville Junior Boys, Girls to Battle It Out Friday

The Nevada County Junior Tournament begins at Willisville at 12 o'clock Friday, February 21st.

Cale is entering one of the strongest girls teams to be in the tournament, having lost only one game this season. Cale meets Falcon in the first round game.

All teams that participate in the tournament must be members of the Nevada Athletic Association.

The Willisville Junior Boys and Girls are small but they are given a chance to win the county tournament. The Junior boys team is made up of Troy Simpson, Dale Arrington, Jim Dixon, Herbert Fore, Donald Warrmack and Lynwood Warrmack. Simpson and Dixon usually do most of the scoring. The Junior Girls team is made up of Janie Sue Watkins, Helen Overton, Doris Nell McKissack and Ruby Woodard, forwards; and the guards are: Virginia Eaye Riley, Mary Lou Bradshaw, Dorothy Caldwell and Marion Hambrick.

The Willisville girls defeated Mineral Springs girls the leaders of the south west Arkansas Conference 51 to 17. Marcelle Herring and Floise Martin made 24 to 17 points respectively to lead the scorers. The Willisville boys won 43 to 23 in a fast game.

Quachita Choir to Appear Here Special Program to Be Held at Baptist Church

The Ouachita College Symphonic Choir will be heard in a sacred concert at First Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Arrangements are being made to entertain a capacity congregation in the auditorium and annex.

The work of the Ouachita College Choir is well known in Hope as it has sung here on several occasions. About 40 young people are singing in this year's choir.

The Choir has toured the southern and north central states, singing in the great Moody Memorial church in Chicago. They have also given concerts in the First Baptist church and the National Memorial church, Washington, D. C. On an eastern tour the Choir appeared in Columbia, South Carolina; Staunton, Virginia; Rome, Georgia; St. Louis and Memphis. On a tour made in April of this year the Choir entered several states of the "deep south", giving concerts in the historic old city of New Orleans as well as other cities along the route to Florida. The tour included concerts in Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisiana, and Illinois. On this and other tours the Choir has entered 16 states and the District of Columbia. They appeared on the program at the State B. S. U. Convention at Russellville in October.

The program to be presented in Hope will be of interest to musicians and the general public as well, consisting of numbers by well known composers such as Bach, Mendelssohn, and Tchaikovsky, and arrangements of some of the best loved hymns of the church.

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Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Behind the screen, When Leo McCarey prepared to direct "The Cowboy and the Blond" at 20th-Fox a picture having several sequences supposed to take place at a movie studio, he naturally planned to use some of the studio buildings as backgrounds.

But trouble started as they tried to line up a scene outside the administration building. Executives began popping in and out at wrong times; doors banged; loud telephone conversations were heard; and office workers crowded to the windows to stare like a bunch of tourists at the film crew at work. McCarey finally had to give up and have

Farm Group to Meet Here Extension Service to Hold Meet Here Feb. 24

The Extension Service jointly with the Bureau of Agriculture of Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are holding a series of state and district Institutes of Public Affairs in Arkansas during the next two weeks, according to announcement of H. E. Thompson, assistant director, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

Among the Institutes to be held throughout the state is one scheduled for Hope, Monday, February 24. The Institutes will be attended by representatives of state staffs of agricultural agencies and organizations, county agricultural workers and leaders of county and farm groups.

Drownings decreased about 4 per cent in 1940 to approximately 6,400.

Legal Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 565

An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Certain Lands to Hempstead County, Arkansas, and Repealing Ordinance No. 565 of the City of Hope, Arkansas; and for Other Purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOPE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That the City of Hope, Arkansas, for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, does convey by deed to Hempstead County, Arkansas, the following described real estate owned by the City of Hope, Arkansas, and located in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

Part of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Twelve (12) South, Range Twenty-four (24) West, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commence at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of said Section 32 and run thence South along the West line of said NE¼ SE¼ of said Section 32 a distance of 1095 feet to the South line of Jones Street, the point of beginning. Run thence East along the South line of Jones Street a distance of Six Hundred Seventeen and Four-tenths (617.4) feet to the West line of the Spring Hill Road. Run thence Southwesterly along the said West line of said Spring Hill Road a distance of 156 feet. Run thence South 88 degrees 54 minutes West 536 feet to the West line of the said NE¼ SE¼ of Section 32. Run thence North along the West line of said NE¼ SE¼ of Section 32 a distance of 143 feet back to the point of beginning; and containing 1.82 acres, more or less.

Section 2: That the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Hope, Arkansas, be, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered, and directed upon payment of the consideration mentioned in Section 1 hereof to execute a good and sufficient deed, conveying the said lands described in Section 1 above to Hempstead County, Arkansas.

Section 3: THAT Ordinance No. 565 of the City of Hope, Arkansas, be, and the same is hereby, repealed because of error in the description of the lands in the said ordinance, and because no deed was ever executed under the provisions of said Ordinance No. 565.

Section 4: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed; and because of the fact that a good and sufficient deed must be made to Hempstead County, Arkansas, before it can undertake the improvement of the above described property, and there is a necessity for the immediate beginning of the building on the above described property by Hempstead County, Arkansas; now therefore an emergency is hereby declared, and this ordinance is necessary for the public health, peace, and safety, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED This 18 day of February, 1941.

Published in the Hope Star this 19th day of February 1941.

W. S. Atkins, Mayor
Attest: T. R. Billingsley, Clerk.
19th-11.

Stamps Singers to Appear Here Library to Sponsor Program on March 13

Sponsored by the Hempstead County Library the Frank Stamps quartet of Shreveport and Dallas will give a special program at the Hope city hall Thursday night March 13.

An advance notice from Harley Lester, manager of the quartet, states that an entirely new program, different from the one given here recently by the same quartet, has been arranged.

Proceeds will go to the library fund for the purchase of new books. The public is invited.

WE, THE WOMEN

Women in Restaurants Should Eat Their Words

By RUTH MILLETT

There's something about a restaurant that brings out the worst in a great many women.

Women who are charming and gracious in their own homes and in the homes of their friends can walk into a restaurant and put on an act that is embarrassing to watch.

Take a peek at Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Smith, for example, having lunch together after a morning of bargain hunting, during which they have done a great deal of looking—but no buying.

They walk into a busy restaurant and cast a longing look at tables near the window and see that they are dissatisfied at the start.

They sit down, glance at the menus in front of them, but don't do anything about ordering until they've talked for ten or fifteen minutes.

Why Men Get Better Service

Then they both decide on "specials" because they are cheaper. But it irritates them to see that little reminder "no substitutions" and they both decide they must have corn instead of beans. When the waitress says she doesn't think she can make the



Linda Darnell... her salary does up.

a false-front built on the back lot.

Loews Inc. makes a profit of about \$8,000,000 in 40 weeks; Warner Bros. pays its first preferred stock dividend since 1932; Universal's profits jump more than 100 per cent. RKO restores all salary cuts made in 1939. Paramount cleans up \$6,000,000. Movie-makers feel a little silly now as they recall their panic as the

Clubs

Shover Springs

The Shover Springs Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Aaron on February 10 with seven members present. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Lester Mullins. The devotionary was read from the 5th chapter of Matthew reading the first through the 11th verses. Prayer was led by Mrs. Crews.

The roll call was answered by telling what flower and shrub plants each had to exchange. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The month's meeting places, were decided on for the rest of the year, each one present choosing her month.

A round table discussion of chicken and gardening was next. Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Mullins, the school children's name and age to organize a better babies club. Each member is to bring her different reports to the next meeting. During the social hour each member admired the quilt block that little Dorris Huckabee had pieced and she is only five years old.

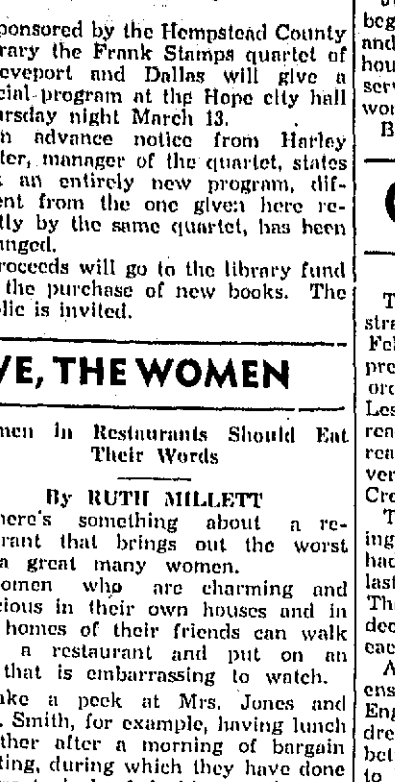
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